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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from July 9, 2007 to August 9, 2007 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 is provided on the form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith for payment of the extension of time fee. If the amount is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-3054.

Respectfully submitted,

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